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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to July 26, 2002.

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please replace claims 1 and 24 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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